

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-14, 19, 26, 27, 37, 42, 43, 47-52, 55, 58, 59, 63, 69, 72 and 75 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-14, 19, 26, 27, 37, 42, 43, 47-52, 55, 58, 59, 63, 69, 72 and 75 have been made subject of a restriction requirement.

By way of this amendment, claims 1 and 12 have been amended, and claims 4-11, 13, 14, 26, 27, 37, 42, 43, 47-52, 58, 59, 63, 69, and 72 have been canceled.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-3, 12, 19, 55, and 75 will be pending.

Summary of the Amendment

Claims 1 and 19 were amended to remove non-elected subject matter. Support for the amendment is found throughout the specification and claims as filed.

Claims 4-11, 13, 14, 26, 27, 37, 42, 43, 47-52, 58, 59, 63, 69, and 72 have been canceled to remove non-elected subject matter.

No new matter has been added.

Restriction Requirement

The claims have been made subject to a restriction requirement.

Applicants elect Group 2 drawn to methods requiring protein analysis and identified by the examiner as claims 1-3, 12, 19, 55, and 75. Claims 1 and 19 were amended to remove non-elected subject matter being identified in Group 1.

Conclusion

Claims 1-3, 12, 19, 55, and 75 are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 610.640.7855 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

As indicated on the transmittal accompanying this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any debit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully Submitted,

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